

# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON KY, Nov. 15, 1918

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## PERSONAL

Dwight Bowman has been very sick for past week.

U. G. Baker spent the week in Louisville buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie have returned to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker have moved from Harlan to this place.

Mr. J. C. Moore returned from Illinois last week. Mrs. Moore will be home soon.

Mrs. J. T. Meadows and children visited relatives at Livingston during the week.

Miss Helen Aultman, of Langdon School has been ill several days with tonsillitis.

Corporal Edgar Mullins leaves this evening to report for duty at Camp Beauregard, La.

Dick Cox came in from Lexington Tuesday. He is recovering from an attack of the flu.

J. W. Rider was in Cincinnati yesterday buying supplies to finish up his water works for hotel.

Bob Langford who has been so very sick for nearly three weeks, is a little better, but still a very sick man.

A. H. Hamlin took his wife to London Tuesday to see Dr. H. V. Pennington. Mrs. Hamlin fears she is suffering from appendicitis.

Harmon Skidmore is at home on a few days furlough. Harmon has gained 25 lbs and looks better than we have seen him for a long time.

Gladys Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens, of Burr, who has been very sick for the past four weeks, is some better, but still very sick.

W. H. Fish has moved to the Cooper residence on West Main. P. Q. Griffin will move to house vacated by Mr. Fish and J. B. Cummins will occupy room over store, now occupied by Mr. Griffin.

Senior Sergt. Will Thompson, having been chosen one of ten men selected from Harvard College, will leave next week for Aviation Officers' Training Camp, at Princeton University. This is quite a compliment to Bill and his many friends at home will be proud to hear his success.

Walter Miller reported at Covington yesterday morning for work as mail clerk between Covington and Corbin. In less than an hour after he began work, the car in which he was working was hit by a string of cars, while switching in the yard, and he was thrown against a post, receiving a large cut on the head, and injury to his back, arm and leg. He was unconscious for a few hours, but was able to come home last night and is feeling very well today.

## LOCAL.

Corn is selling for \$1.75 and \$2.00 per bushel.

Go to S. T. Proctor for fire brick and fire bricks.

Get cartons at Red Cross headquarters for sending Xmas boxes to soldier boys in France. A three-pound box, of non-perishable articles can be sent and no permit or request of officer needed, under the modified ruling.

"Hogs are bad off," says Ab Sparks, who took a drove of stock hogs to Stanford, Monday, and never had an offer that he would consider. He drove them back. The only thing sold was a few mules and they were very low down, compared to past prices. There has possibly never been more stock on the Stanford market, than was there Monday, and none of it sold.

## Ladies' Coats and Suits, at SUTTON & McBER.

Just received a big lot of Ladies' Coats, \$20 to \$45 SUTTON & McBER.

Two hundred per cent. proficiency was the record established by Sergt. A. G. Dodd, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., a member of the Provost Guard Company. He did double of what was expected of him. Sent to Evansville, Ind., to return two prisoners, he brought back four. The two additional soldiers he had arrested himself on the streets of Evansville.—Courier-Journal.

J. B. Cummins has bought the stock of dry goods and groceries of P. Q. Griffin, on West Main. Mr. Cummins says he expects to maintain the high standard of quality which has characterized this store since Mr. Griffin began business and which he sold only for the reason that his health will not permit the strain of looking after the business. Read Mr. Cummins' ad in this issue.

John Will Cox, of the Goodland section of this county, died of influenza at Hazard on the 31st inst. He was keeping books for a large coal concern when he became ill and all that could be done for him was done. Young Cox was one of our successful county teachers and a young man of sterling character and habits and will be missed by every one who knew him.

Names of delinquents reported to Local Police Authorities.

Hamp Burdine, Livingston; Jas. Whitaker, Mt. Vernon; Robert Franklin Fletcher, Mt. Vernon; James D. Lamb, Livingston; Homer Thompson, Willalla; Steve William Kirby, Mt. Vernon; Burdette Roberts, Mt. Vernon; Eliza Harrison, Brodhead; Henry Calvin Cromer, Cedarville; Shad Thomas, Livingston.

## THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

Sunday Nov.—24—1918.

We are most earnestly asked to make this offering as liberal as possible. This is our American Mission and Bro. Hopkins and Bro. Cartwright are praying that this offering may be a success. Let us all do as much as possible and don't forget the date, Sunday Nov. 24—1918.

Mt. Vernon Christian Bible School

Marion Durham, son of William Durham of the East side, shot and killed Squire Singleton Wednesday. The shooting took place near Singleton's home. Bad feelings had existed for some time between Singleton and the Durham family. After the shooting Durham made his escape but was arrested late Wednesday evening by Sheriff Tip Langford near the Jackson county line. Durham is in jail awaiting his examining trial.

The State Board of Health at a meeting held this week did not lift the ban but left it up to the Local Health Board and Council of Defense in each county to deal with the matter as thought best. The Rockcastle Council of Defense will meet with Local Board of Health tonight and come to some conclusion. We feel pretty safe in saying that Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston, Pine Hill and several of the country schools will open Monday. We also take it that Sunday school and church will also open Sunday.

Notices will be sent out tomorrow to all schools that will be permitted to open Monday.

Thru an unintentional but very regrettable oversight, we failed to mention in our last issue the death of Mr. W. B. Reinke, who died two weeks ago at Jasper, Ala., where he had been located since leaving Mt. Vernon. For several years Mr. Reinke was in charge of the Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Co., at Pine Hill, and most of the time he and his most estimable family lived in Mt. Vernon, where they made many warm friends, who regretted very much to have them leave here and who now deeply mourn his untimely death. Mrs. Reinke and children had not seen him since leaving Mt. Vernon until two weeks before his death, they went to Alabama on a visit. Soon after arriving, they were all three stricken with flu, and about the time they began to improve, Mr. Reinke took ill, pneumonia following and he only lived a few days. His remains were taken to Bethlehem, Penn., their old home for burial.

## UNITED WAR WORK

On account of the great amount of sickness, the time arrived for starting the War Work drive without any organization or very little of the preliminary work for waging the campaign having been done.

Tuesday a meeting of the teachers of the various schools throughout the county was held at the court house, when plans were perfected for each teacher to canvass his or her district during this week, soliciting donations. The quota for each district was placed at \$35.00, but as an incentive, chairman U. G. Baker, of the Y.M.C.A., offered a silk flag, to the rural school district, turning in the largest amount. The teachers entered into the plan very enthusiastically and the reports received from a number of teachers indicated good success.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings held yet and one which demonstrated real patriotism, was held at the plant of the Mt. Vernon quarry of the W. J. Sparks Co. Mr. Sparks and Rev. H. T. Young went to the plant Monday. Rev. Young made a short talk, explaining the purpose of the campaign. Then Mr. Sparks, president of the W. J. Sparks Co., made the proposition that if the men, employed at the plant numbering 58, would donate one day's work that the company would put up dollar for dollar, against such amount, whatever it might be. Every man said he was willing and glad of the opportunity to do something for the boys "over there." Mr. Sparks asked them to make Tuesday the biggest day in the history of the plant and they said they would and did, considering the number of men at work.

The amount contributed by the men was \$214.20. The W. J. Sparks Co. made their donation, \$285.80, making the whole donation \$500. Following is the list of contributors:

Bob Ping \$3.50; R. A. Welch 3.50; George Childress 3.50; Luther Cummins 3.50; Jim Rickels 3.00; Harve Renner 2.00; Elza French 4.75; Lon Hansel 4.75; Chester Hansel 5.95; Roy Owens 2.00; Grant Banks 3.50; Asher Cummins 3.50; Aps Cummins 2.00; Bill Barnes 3.15; Jim Nicely 3.15; Tom Bussel 3.15; Dock Nicely 2.50; Louis Bussel 2.00; Andy Madden 1.25; Alonzo French 1.25; Gene Smith 2.00; Dump Clontz 2.50; Wm. Sumlers 3.15; Ewell Cummins 2.00; Tom Johnson 2.50; Jopp Bussel 2.50; Logue Cromer 2.50; Alfred Barnes 2.50; Steve Drew 2.50; George Doan 3.15; Bill Owens 2.00; Bob Owens 2.00; Golden Cummins 4.70; Steve Carpenter 4.70; Len Cromer 3.00; Andrew Dyer 3.00; Jim Shrewsbury 2.40; Elmer Burk 2.40; W. L. Cummins 3.80; Dooley Childress 3.80; Nip Hood 4.00; Lee Doan 2.40; Bud Jarber (col) 4.00; Joe Newcomb (col) 4.00; Jim Smith 3.40; Bill High Reams 3.40; Amcroe Aasty 5.00; Jim Bradley 5.00; Hob Swiney 3.80; Op Bussel 3.80; John Jarber (col) 4.00; Bill Sowder 4.00; Harrison Isaacs 4.00; Pal Moore 4.00; Carl Bastin 5.20; Bill Kirby 5.20; John French 6.00; Harve Barnes 6.00; Bob Henson 4.40; Bill Hastv 4.40; George Hood 4.60; Henry Harrison 4.60; W. J. Sparks Co., 285.80. Total \$500.00.

The War Fund meeting held at court house last Tuesday night was not so well attended but those present responded well:

The following donations were received: C. D. Sutton \$50, T. J. Ball \$50, J. W. Brown \$50, U. G. Baker \$50, Chas. C. Davis \$50, Dr. M. Pennington \$50, C. C. Williams \$50, Cox Bros. \$50, E. S. Albright and family \$25, Mrs. Cleo Brown \$25, W. G. McBee \$25, V. C. Tate \$25, J. T. Meadows \$16, Mrs. H. McFerron \$25, H. T. Young \$25, Mrs. Fanny Adams \$10, W. M. Poynter \$25, M. J. Miller \$25, Prof. Lucy \$25, W. R. McClure \$10, T. N. Nee \$10.

The Victor Boys, of which Rev. H. T. Young is chairman, are making a good showing:

John Albright, an ace, reports the following Victor Boys: Robert Mullins, William, Harry and Robert Sparks, Buck Durham, Wilburn Miller and Albert Cooper:

Julian Miller, an ace, reports as follows: Bentley Mullins, J. Preston Young, Jack Brown, Vernon

Cox, William Landrum and George McKenzie.

Up to time of going to press, the amount reported from Mt. Vernon and a few of the rural schools, totals about \$2,500. This does not include Brodhead, Livingston, or anything from the county, except the few schools that have made reports.

The campaign closes Monday. What are you going to do? This is a free-will offering. Do according to your means and leave it to the boys to say when they come back home, whether or not the Y.M.C.A. is worth while.

The drive for the War Work Campaign for V. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A., etc. is progressing rapidly throughout the town—Miss Sprowls the chairman of the Student Branch reports \$112.25 from Langdon school with four "Victory Girls" as follows:—Dorothy Albright, Lucille Albright, Louise Landrum, and Martha Middleton. These are the \$5.00 subscriptions. Every girl in the school pledged something. Miss Sprowls also reports nineteen Victory Girls from the team work in the town. Miss Dessie Nicelev heads the list with eleven five dollar subscriptions on her list. Her Victory Girls are as follows: Dessie Nicelev, Julia Davis, Sidney Crawford, Virginia Crawford, Hazel Johnson, Tabitha Hiatt, Susie Cummins, Mary Langford, Zella Sowder, Mary Mullins and Mrs. Mall McKenzie. Julia Landrum has the next largest number of five-dollar subscribers as follows:—Julia Landrum, Rissie Williams, Amy Proctor, Jo Davis, Bessie Poynter, Edith Oats. Both Miss Dessie Nicelev and Miss Julia Landrum will wear an "ace" in addition to their "Victory buttons," because of having secured five or more "Victory Girls"—Other Victory Girls are Christine and Edna Davis. Next week we hope there will be a long list to add to this.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

The local chapter of the Red Cross will meet at Red Cross headquarters next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to sew. They will also meet every Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to knit. There is plenty of yarn for sweaters and socks and plenty of sewing for these three days next week and all ladies of the county are invited to come and help.

Willis McKenzie says he is going to buy a blue grass farm and go to it.

Some people have given a way a fortune to charity, to hear them tell it. But find where they have given it.

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## DEATHS.

Undertaker W. A. Cox reports the following deaths since last week:

Joe Moses, of Mareburg section, son-in-law of John Payne. Cleo Mullins died in the State Hospital, Lexington. Her remains were brought back home for burial.

Child of Andy Bullock, at Livingston.

James Thomas, a boy, whose home was near Pine Hill.

James Goder, of near Brodhead.

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When you see a  
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in a garment, you're at once in possession of all the knowledge you need; it tells you everything; we don't need to say a word.  
You know the clothes are all wool, carefully tailored that the clothes will save because of the long service you get and that your complete satisfaction is guaranteed.  
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CHILDREN CRY FOR FLEASCH'S CASTORIA

Get In Tune  
Brother o' mine an automobile is't worth much unless its in tune  
A fiddle is only a sounding board with four strings unless its in tune.  
And a man is nothing but a combination of Flesh and bones, unless he is in tune.  
Get in tune! Don't pay more! Buy where the buying is in tune.  
25 lb. MEAL for \$1.05  
WE ARE IN TUNE ARE YOU?  
W.F. BAKER  
YES, THE BLUE FRONT STORE  
RIGHT OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE